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## ON TO HAVANA.

Uncle Sam Will Take  
the Offensive.

An Aggressive Policy to Be  
Pursued Henceforth.

Havana to Be Reduced and  
Cuba Invaded.

Commodore Watson's Squadron Will  
Join the Other Fleets and a General  
Onslaught Will Ensnare—The  
President Means Business.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
MIAMI (Fla.) May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The administration at Washington has ceased to act on the defensive. It will be aggressive from now on. Havana is to be reached and Cuba invaded whether the Spanish warships in Atlantic waters are destroyed or not.

The first step in the new policy was taken today. It is learned from Key West that Commodore Watson has started for Havana with United States squadron No. 3 to work in harmony with the squadrons under Rear-Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley. It is a formidable fleet, capable of making a fight against the squadron under Admiral Cervera. But it is likely that it will join Commodore Schley's squadron, which is due off Havana today. The combined fleet would be equal to a conflict with all the warships which rumor has placed in West Indian waters.

It is not expected that Commodore Schley and Watson will begin at once to bombard Havana. They will wait, sleeping on their arms, so to speak, to meet the Spaniards, if they make a dash to get under the big guns of Havana Harbor. If the Spaniards come there will be a great naval battle, the outcome of which can hardly be doubted. If the Spaniards do not come, the bombardment of Havana will begin when the soldiers of the United States are ready to crowd Blanco from the rear of Havana.

In conjunction with the movement of Commodore Watson today there is activity in the army, which indicates a speedy movement for the landing of troops. Perhaps they will go on Cuban soil under the guns of some of Commodore Watson's fleet.

Commodore Watson took his fleet from Key West today singly. He has been coaling for several days, and the fuel is piled high on the decks. His fleet consists of the powerful monitors Puritan and Miantonomoh, the cruiser Cincinnati, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, the torpedo-boats Ericsson, Dupont, Foote and Cushing, and the gunboats Helena, Bancroft, Dolphin, Morrill, Eagle, Hawk and Wasp.

This squadron might be able to dispose of the squadron under Admiral Cervera without the aid of the Massachusetts, the Texas and the Brooklyn under Commodore Schley. Cervera is supposed to have the cruisers Vizcaya, Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon and Almirante Oquendo, and the torpedo-boat destroyers Pluton and Furor. But Commodore Watson would hardly like to meet Cervera if he has been reinforced by the cruisers Princess de Asturias, Cardenal Cisneros and Cataluna, and the destroyer Terror and the torpedo-boats supposed to be under command of torpedo-expert Admiral Villamil. Any two of the three American fleets could dispose of the combined Spanish fleet.

Any dash on the part of Spaniards to get under shelter of Havana's big guns would be interesting. Should the dash be made at night, Commodore Watson's torpedo-boats would have a chance to demonstrate their usefulness. But the movement is essentially offensive, not defensive. It is to be followed by the invasion of Cuba, and the war is to be pushed to a speedy ending.

## THE PRESIDENT MOVED.

Signifies His Intention to Stop the  
Barbarities in Cuba.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President listened today to the most recent reports of starvation and misery in Cuba. He expressed deep emotion at the recital and signified his determination to put an end to the conditions.

The President hopes that the movement on Cuba may be begun by the end of this week. Plans to convey the troops without waiting for the capture or destruction of the Spanish fleet were discussed. The President told his advisers today that, fleet or no fleet, the operations in Cuba must begin, to carry out the humane purpose of which this country entered upon the war.

One cause which moved President McKinley to declare today that the movement on Cuba must be delayed no longer, was the report made to him by Walter Barker, who was Consul at Sagua la Grande. Mr. Barker heard direct from his district in Cuba through

an American he put in charge of the relief work. Before he left Cuba, Consul Barker had in operation a system which was covering forty-four towns. The relief being handled through his consulate was going to the preservation of 40,000 persons. Mr. Seigle, the American left in charge of the work, has had to flee for his life. Mr. Seigle got away from Sagua on May 7. He writes to Consul Barker of the difficulties encountered before he was allowed to leave the Harbor of Sagua, even after he had reached the British ship with other refugees.

"After being one day on board," Mr. Seigle writes, "the American citizens were ordered by the Spanish authorities to land. They refused. The British Consul telegraphed to Havana, and the answer was an order from Gen. Blanco to allow Americans to go. Thus we escaped the good reception that the intraneigants were preparing for us at Sagua. I left, fearing that my connection with the distribution of the supplies sent by the American people would make me hateful to the Spaniards, as on several occasions they have attempted to attack persons engaged in such work. The American citizens employed in the relief were demanded by order of the Mayor and the place of issue removed to another stand. These steps were taken, obeying orders from the military commander, Señor Lomo."

"The miserable reconcentrados," Mr. Seigle continues, "are today in a far worse condition than during the reign of Gen. Weyler. The military demand of them the sum of 60 cents before giving the necessary pass to leave the town to dig for roots to keep up life, and as they are hopelessly destitute, they have to remain inside the fortifications to die of hunger. Try to do all you can in favor of these poor things."

Referring to what has been done by the Spaniards with the supplies left for the reconcentrados by the Consul, he says:  
"I suppose you know that at Havana and Matanzas the relief provisions were seized by the Spaniards. At Sitafundi the Mayor turned his stock of relief provisions over to the military commander. The Mayors of Galbarren, Placetas and Vuelto refused to receive provisions and wrote us not to send them any or it would inconvenience them."

## FAILED OF ITS PURPOSE.

SPANISH TRAP TO CATCH UNWARY AMERICAN CRAFT.

An Old Spanish Schooner Loaded  
with Rusty Iron, Found in the  
Track of Dispatch Boats Near  
Havana.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
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KEY WEST (Fla.) May 17.—The United States cruiser Wilmington, commander C. C. Todd, when about thirty miles east of Havana, fired four shells into a Spanish trap in the shape of a derelict, sinking it and thus doing away with another piece of Spanish trickery.

The commander of the Wilmington had been warned by dispatch boats that some dangerous wreckage was drifting about the spot mentioned in the track of the torpedo boats and dispatch boats. The iron-laden schooner had evidently been sent out of Havana Harbor in the hope that a torpedo boat or some craft of the blockading force would crash into it and be so damaged as to cause her to sink.

As witnesses noticed around the iron rails on the schooner, Commander Todd believed the Spanish trap might also contain explosives, and therefore, laying off a considerable distance from her, his guns promptly sent her to the bottom.

An American commissioner from Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, arrived at Key West today. John F. Jova, the former United States Vice-Consul at Sagua la Grande, who was landed by an American gunboat on the coast of Cuba about ten days ago, was picked up yesterday afternoon after an exciting experience with a Spanish gunboat, which the American gunboat chased into her harbor.

Mr. Jova succeeded in reaching the camp of Gen. Gomez, and has brought dispatches from the latter to Commodore Watson. He reports that Gen. Gomez and the several thousand men with him are in the best of spirits, and hope for a speedy ending of the situation. Mr. Jova also reported that the Spanish troops are moving westward, keeping in the cities.

## A "PRAYING" SOLDIER.

Prescott Sends a Chaplain to Her  
Cowboy Regiment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
PRESCOTT (Ariz.) May 17.—In addition to Arizona's quota of 215 fighting soldiers being filled, and left for San Antonio this afternoon, having resigned his position as rector. He was accorded a rousing farewell, though not so great as that given the troops on their departure.

## DIDN'T SAY IT.

Gen. Merritt Repudiates  
an Interview.

He Did not Criticise the War  
Department.

The Remarks Attributed to Him  
Created a Stir.

The Incident Officially Closed, But  
He Will Get the Force of Regu-  
lars Demanded by Him for the  
Philippine Expedition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President and Secretary of War have decided to take no action with regard to the published statements ascribed to Gen. Merritt, in which he inferentially criticised the government for not furnishing a larger number of regular troops for the Philippine expedition. A telegram was received from Gen. Merritt by the Secretary of War this afternoon, which finally disposes of the matter.

The reported interviews with Gen. Merritt made a decided stir, and were the talk of the day in administration circles. The publication immediately attracted the attention of the officials of the War Department, and Secretary Alger at once expressed the opinion that Gen. Merritt had been misrepresented. He did not believe, he said, that Merritt would place himself in the position of criticising the government, and he was confident that Gen. Merritt would explain the matter satisfactorily.

Secretary Alger brought up the matter in the Cabinet meeting, and it was decided that Gen. Merritt should be asked in a personal way for an explanation. Before such action was taken, however, a telegram from Gen. Merritt arrived.

As soon as the War Department opened this morning, Col. Hughes, inspector-general of the Department of the East, visited the Secretary of War. He was surprised to hear of the reported interview of Gen. Merritt and the feeling which had been caused on that account in Washington. He told the Secretary he believed Gen. Merritt had made no such statements. His own errand here at the instance of Gen. Merritt was to give the administration the general views in regard to the character of the military force required for the expedition to the Philippines. He made these representations to Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles, and it is expected at least 2500 to 3000 regulars will be allotted for the expedition. Before having received the message of explanation from Gen. Merritt, Secretary Alger made this statement:  
"The President in my presence offered Gen. Merritt the choice of re-

maining in his present station, taking command of an army corps or going to Manila. He enthusiastically chose the latter. I cannot believe the report true, for the reason that Gen. Merritt is a soldier by education and profession, and no soldier would be guilty of such a breach of etiquette."

## MR. MERRITT'S DENIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Alger this afternoon received the following telegram from Gen. Merritt: "GOVERNOR'S ISLAND (N. Y.) May 17.—Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington: I desire you to know that the interviews published in the New York papers this morning are in every way incorrect and unauthorized. I had intended to take no notice of them, but I understand the articles are taken seriously in Washington. WESLEY MERRITT."

## WILL GET HIS REGULARS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Col. R. D. Hughes, inspector-general with headquarters at New York City, was at the War Department today on a mission from Gen. Merritt in connection with the assignment of regular troops to accompany the Philippine expedition, soon to start from San Francisco. Gen. Merritt's preference for a larger number of regulars than it was proposed by the department to give him, has been known here for some time, and his views on that subject are shared by many of the army officials.

They realize that Gen. Merritt will have a delicate and important duty to perform as military governor of the Philippines, and they agree in expressing the opinion that the general should have an adequate and well-disciplined force at his command to maintain order in a city that will be filled with discordant elements.

There are not enough regulars in the West to furnish the number that Gen. Merritt thinks should be sent on the expedition, and consequently Secretary Alger and the department officials have been considering the advisability of withdrawing about three of the infantry regiments from Tampa, where a large number are rendezvoused, and dispatching them post haste to the Pacific Coast. These men are well seasoned and thoroughly disciplined, and are just the kind Gen. Merritt believes should be sent on the transpacific trip. Capt. Jesse M. Lee, United States infantry, who had been stationed at Tampa recently, reported to telegraphic instructions that he may be here with regulars now there to the Philippines.

Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, is making arrangements to send a detachment of six officers and fifty-five men, made up largely of telegraph operators and electricians, to accompany the Philippine expedition.

## "COL." BRYAN.

Billy Boy Will Proceed to Raise a  
Regiment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LINCOLN, May 17.—Hon. W. J. Bryan is to organize a third regiment of Nebraska volunteers and tender their services to the President as soon as mustered. Gov. Holcomb today issued him a commission as colonel, with authority to proceed, and Mr. Bryan told the Associated Press correspondent tonight that he would accept the commission.

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, and a full commercial report; these together making about 20 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 10 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 30 columns. A large proportion of it relates to the existing war. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows.]

## The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

Discharge of political deputies in the County Assessor's office....Patrolman Fifield virtually acquitted by the Police Commission....Tunnel bond ordinance approved by the Mayor....Ride range secured by the Los Angeles Sharpshooters....Secretary Long writes the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of coast defense....Deciduous-fruit growers to form a central exchange. Heirs of Kate Kern fighting over her estate....Bids for a new Courthouse elevator....Freight rates on cabbage to be advanced....Arizona school children contribute to "The American Boy." Delegates invited to attend Red Cross convention....Funds to be raised for a battery.

## Southern California—Page 13.

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## Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

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## By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Noted horses sold at Cleveland....Lively scrimmage at the Methodist Episcopal conference at Baltimore....Fatal elevator accident at Boston....Fierce fire on the docks at Baltimore.

## NAVAL PLANS.

Administration is not  
Divulging Them.

No Official News About Any  
of the Squadrons.

No Present Efforts to Pursue the  
Spanish Warships.

But a Careful Watch Kept to Pre-  
vent a Dash for Havana or the  
Atlantic Coast—The Army is  
Move on Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The official bulletin boards today failed to yield any news of the movements of either of the three fleets—Sampson's, Schley's, or the Spanish squadron—and there is reason to believe that the department itself has received no information on that point. The department officials are beginning to show a little sensitiveness to criticism in the matter of delay in bringing the Spanish fleet into action, conscious as they are that they have made all dispatch compatible with due regard for the safety of our own ports, as well as of the lives of the crews of our vessels.

Every day there is talk of a change in the naval plans brought about by some movement of the Spanish squadron, but what the latest phase of the campaign is, nobody outside of the members of the war board is competent to say. The general impression today is that no particular effort is to be made just now to pursue the Spaniards, so long as they keep within the confines of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, but that Sampson and Schley, in combination, will encircle the island of Cuba, maintain the blockade and convey troops across the Florida straits. If necessary, meanwhile simply keeping a watch on the Spanish flying squadron to see that it does no mischief either to the American fleet or by escaping into the Atlantic, to the seaboard cities.

By this plan, the military and naval officials might hope to silence the rather severe criticisms that are being expressed because of delays in opening the military campaign in Cuba itself. Considerable pressure has come upon the administration from Congressional quarters to have the campaign hastened, and there are thought to be signs of a resumption of the plans of the military leaders for the invasion of Cuba at the point where they were suddenly suspended by the announcement of the arrival of the Spanish flying squadron at Martinique. One sign of this was the inclusion in the regular army orders of a direction to Capt. Alger to go to Tampa to join Gen. Miles. The department professes to feel no apprehension that Admiral Dewey or his men are in any way endangered by their occupation of Manila Harbor on the present basis, but this cannot be said of the unfortunate inhabitants of Manila, if the present situation is protracted unduly. It is no small matter to organize and transport an expedition of 12,000 or 13,000 soldiers 6500 miles across the sea at short notice, but the indications are that within a week some of the soldiers at least, will be on their way from San Francisco, following the Charleston, which is expected to leave at any moment with a few supplies most urgently needed by Admiral Dewey.

There are indications that the War Department has been brought to see the wisdom and fairness of the suggestions thrown out by Maj.-Gen. Merritt, that his expedition should consist of not less than 15,000 men, and that at least a third of them should be seasoned troops from the regular army, capable of meeting on equal terms the veteran Spanish soldiers who garrison Manila. To endeavor to overcome the Spanish force with less than half their number of troops would seem to be a senseless proceeding, in view of the fact that there is no necessity for such a course. Gen. Merritt took occasion to deny very emphatically the accuracy of certain newspaper interviews published this morning, which placed him in the position of refusing to obey an order to proceed to the Philippines, because his force was insufficient. The officials at the department, upon seeing these publications, did not hesitate to express their belief at once that Gen. Merritt was too good a soldier to refuse to obey a lawful order, although they admitted he might have, as he did today, through Inspector-General Hughes, a member of his staff, suggested the propriety of an increase in the number and betterment of the quality of the soldiers to be assigned to his command.

Reports received here from Key West show that the condition of the little torpedo boat Winslow is much worse than was supposed, and that it will be necessary, in all probability, to have her come to Norfolk for repairs. One shell smashed her low-pressure starboard cylinder, and another traversed one of her boilers. It would be possible to get along under one boiler



## NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the war news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city about 5 a.m., reaching The Los Angeles Times about 2 a.m.]

## REPORTED AT PORTO RICO

## ADMIRAL CERVERA BELIEVED TO HAVE RETURNED TO SAN JUAN.

Project for a Junction There of the Cadiz Fleet with That Already in Caribbean Waters—Cervera Probably Avoiding a Conflict.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Herald cable from Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Tuesday says: "It is reported here that the Spanish squadron of four cruisers, three torpedo boats, destroyers, commanders by Cervera, is at Porto Rico. I have not yet been able to confirm this report, but whatever its origin, it appears to be generally accepted here as true."

In regard to the foregoing, the Sun's Washington special says: "The Spanish fleet from Porto Rico was shown to officials of the naval war board tonight. It was the first intimation they had had that the Spanish fleet, after leaving Curacao, had gone to San Juan, Porto Rico. The importance of this information was immediately appreciated, and it was believed to be highly probable that it was correct. Two reports have been received by the authorities as to the direction taken by the Spanish ships when they left Curacao. The first was that they had gone to the westward. This was followed by one stating that they had gone east. It is now believed to be probable that the latter was correct. It would have been possible for the Spaniards to have covered the distance between Curacao and Porto Rico within the time that has elapsed since they were ordered away from the former island, and it is not unlikely that they were ordered away from the Netherlands."

"It is believed the most natural move for the Spanish admiral to make would be to run for the harbor of San Juan as quickly as possible. It is thought that the Spanish admiral has reached the harbor of San Juan, and that their plan is to form a junction at San Juan, and that Admiral Cervera is acting under instructions to avoid a conflict until such junction can be formed."

## MOVEMENTS OF THE CADIZ SHIPS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Herald cablegram from Gibraltar, Tuesday, says: "The torpedo boats Ariete, Halcón and Abor, which were at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, with the Quintero, Vizcaya, Cristóbal Colon and Maria Teresa, went to the military occupation of Cuba in the transport Ciudad de Cadiz, have returned to Cadiz, but the three torpedo boats, accompanied by the above cruisers, went westward."

A Washington special to the Herald says: "Official information has reached the authorities here that the battleship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Carlos V have sailed from Cadiz, not for the Philippines, but for the West Indies, where they will reinforce Admiral Cervera's command."

## HER MACHINERY DISABLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Sun cable from Montevideo says the American steamship Pennsylvania, Capt. Dorr, which sailed from Philadelphia April 11 for San Francisco, arrived yesterday with her machinery damaged.

## WARSHIPS SEEN FROM MIAMI.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Miami, Fla., says the cruiser Brooklyn, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas and the gunboat Scorpion passed there yesterday, going south, the Brooklyn leading, and the vessel close together, in the effort to get the squadron should have arrived at Key West about 6 p.m.

## WATCHING FOR THE OREGON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A World special from St. Louis, Mo., says a large warship lay off the west coast all Monday night and others were seen to the northward of St. Lucia. Their identity could not be ascertained, but they are supposed to have been Spanish ships on the lookout for the battleship Oregon.

## FIXING A WAY OF ESCAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Key West special to the Journal says: "It is stated here tonight by those who know the progress of the campaign in the effort to get the German steamer Pola into Havana that she will be held by Blanco, in the event he finds it necessary to flee from Cuba, and will be used to land him and any important Spanish government documents in Mexico. Gustav Bock, manager of the tobacco left at the harbor, has chartered the steamer, and his mission is to bring away Germans from Havana and a cargo of tobacco now in the custom-houses of the beleaguered city."

## REPORTED SKIRMISH EAST OF HAVANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cablegram to the Sun from Havana last night says: "Several American warships arrived off Calbarian today, their evident intention being to land an expedition. The gunboats Herman Cortes, Valiente, and the torpedo boat Albatros, which were engaged in the effort to get the German steamer Pola into Havana, were heard, but the result is unknown."

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## THEY WILL THINK BEFORE THEY ACT.

## Europe Knows Better Than to Mix Up in the Present War.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times commenting editorially this morning on the discussions in Parliament on the Hispano-American situation says: "The United States will regard with equanimity the threat of a general conflagration in Europe, in which Spain would be reduced to the role of a subordinate actor. It is the danger of any consequence of this kind, indeed, that will make continental powers think twice and three before interfering in the Spanish-American question."

The editorial proceeds to refute the arguments offered by Michael Davitt against an Anglo-American alliance and says: "In spite of Mr. Davitt's protests, we take leave to express our conviction, as well as our hope, that Mr. Chamberlain's plain speaking on the subject which has long occupied the minds of thoughtful men on both sides of the Atlantic, has produced a good effect."

League have been doing work for several days making yellow fever bandages for the troops and today 82 bandages were shipped to San Francisco to be distributed among the soldiers at the Presidio.

N. OF P. VOLUNTEERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, May 17.—At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias this morning, Stanton L. Carter of Fresno was endorsed for the office of Supreme Grand Master. A telegram offering for active service in the war against Spain, a regiment from the Knights of Pythias.

WORK ON THE TRANSPORTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The City of Peking will not be ready to sail for Manila for a day or two, and it is rumored that she will be delayed for possibly a week, pending the arrival of troops from the East. It is said she will carry a number of mules to the time the Peking will depart took place today. A squad of men from the Presidio was detailed to store her provisions, and arrangements are being perfected for the quartering of the men who will go with her to join Admiral Dewey.

IF RUSH ORDERS ARE RECEIVED THE VESSEL CAN SAIL WITHIN THIRTY-SIX HOURS, BUT IF SHE IS TO GO THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR SERVICE, IT WILL TAKE FIVE OR SIX DAYS TO GET HER OUT. SHE HAS ABOUT FINISHED COALING, AND IS TAKING ON SUPPLIES AND PROVISIONS FOR THE TRIP.

The City of Sydney, also one of the transports, is being coaled, but there is little else done on board. This is also the case with the steamer Australia, but the last coaling was hardly finished when the preparation for the trip that the other vessels are undergoing.

Gen. Merritt has decided that no more troops can be stationed at the Presidio with due regard to the health of the present occupants, and has made arrangements with the owners of the old Bay District to station all the troops that arrive there at stations within the great inclosure. The ground will be prepared for the men of the troops from Oregon, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, Kansas, Utah and Idaho, who are due to arrive here this week.

It is expected that there will be at least 15,000 regulars and volunteers stationed in this city before the end of the month, and that most of them will be ordered to Manila.

WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Three hundred men and officers representing the second battalion of Washington volunteers, arrived in this city this afternoon on the steamer Umatilla, which sailed from Seattle and Tacoma on Saturday. The men of the battalion sailed with flags flying from her masts and with her passengers and volunteers lined up on deck.

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companies, and about eight hundred officers and men, arrived this morning at 7 o'clock. The regiment is in command of Col. Huling. This command was organized and equipped with arms. The Thirty-first Michigan Infantry, twelve companies, 1022 men and officers, arrived this morning. The regiment is in command of Col. Gardner. The First Battalion, First Ohio Light Artillery, arrived at noon on train, 406 men and officers, under command of Maj. Charles T. Atwell. They are thoroughly equipped with camping outfit, uniforms, and side arms, but will be equipped with field guns by the ordnance department here.

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, twelve companies, 1060 officers and men, arrived this evening. The regiment is only partially uniformed, but is equipped with arms. They remained in their cars tonight.

COLORED PATRIOTS.

Negroes Anxious to Supply Ten Regiments of Immunes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A delegation of prominent negroes, consisting of Gov. Pinchback, Col. James Lewis and Capt. Judson W. Lyons, called on the Secretary of War today and urged that all of the ten regiments of immunes to be sent to Cuba be made up of colored men. They pointed out the special service the colored troops, bred in the southern climate and most of them used to conditions similar to those to be confronted in Cuba, would have in the campaign. Secretary A. A. Miles not able to concede all the immune regiments to colored volunteers, but gave assurance that several of them would be composed of men of their race.

The delegation also urged the appointment of Capt. Thomas S. Kelly of Louisiana as one of the immune regiments. Capt. Kelly is said; his headquarters at Gen. Miles.

KEEPING CLOSE WATCH.

Blockade Squadron on the Lookout for Spanish Ships.

All Our Ships Warned to Keep a Weather Eye Open for the Enemy and to Swoop Down Upon Havana.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ON BOARD ASSIGNED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT KATE SPENCER, off Havana, May 16.—[Wired from Key West, May 17.] The ships of the American blockade squadron are keeping a vigilant watch for the appearance of the Spanish fleet, and would not be surprised should the Spanish fleet appear off Cape Antonio, the westernmost point of Cuba, and swoop down upon Havana.

All our ships have been warned by Commodore Watson of the possibility of such a move, and our sailors are kept constantly in the tops, where they can sweep the horizon for thirty miles, looking out for the first sign of a hostile fleet.

The only fear expressed was for the safety of the ships now on the southern coast of Cuba. The torpedo boats and fast yachts of the auxiliary fleet keep the blockade ships in constant communication with Key West, whence the movements of vessels are being directed.

It is the general opinion that there will be no move of the army in the direction of Cuba so long as the Spanish fleet remains in the waters, or until it is met and beaten.

The blockade of Havana has been maintained without incident since the Conde and the other ships under the big guns of the Santa Clara battery on Saturday evening. The French frigate Duquesne, which entered the harbor a week ago, after an unpleasant incident, which necessitated the firing of two shots across her bows before she passed out this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and headed northwest.

The Duquesne is a long schooner, carrying 12 guns, and has a crew of 300 men, besides two torpedo tubes. The Mayflowers ran close enough to the frigate to establish the Frenchman's position, but she did not fire. Our flag was not saluted. She had on board many refugees, and is bound, probably, for some Mexican port.

The activity along the coast continues. Squads of Spanish cavalry and parties working upon fortifications have been seen in the distance, but they have not been molested. Orders have been given not to expose the small vessels of the squadron to unnecessary danger.

## HARVARD CAN LEAVE.

Yale and Montgomery May Be Used to Assist Her.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—There are assurances that the war board has found a way to get the Harvard out of St. Pierre Harbor without risk of destruction. It involves the use of the Yale and the Montgomery to watch the port at the three-mile limit to wait until the Harvard appears, and then to be prepared in case the Harvard should attempt to leave the harbor. The Yale and the Montgomery are to follow her, and if she attempts to leave the harbor, they are to fire upon her.

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## MANILA MUST FALL

AMERICANS ARE ANXIOUS TO FINISH THE CONQUEST.

The Strict Blockade Will Compel a Capitulation Sooner or Later.

INSURGENTS NO GOOD AS ALLIES

YET THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT STORMING THE CITY.

Catholic Archbishop Calls on the Natives to Expel the Foreign Heretics—Against Promises of Reform.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] (Copyright, 1898.)

HONGKONG, May 17.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The steamer Esmeralda, which has just arrived from Manila with 400 refugees, chiefly Chinese, reports that the United States cruisers Concord and Boston are going to Iloilo, where they expect prompt capitulation and to recapture the American ship Saranac with a cargo of coal.

The blockade of Manila is extremely rigid and several foreign ships have been refused admittance.

The rebels are useless as allies of Admiral Dewey. They are utterly disunited, quite half of them being in favor of Spain.

The Cavite arsenal was found empty. Col. Miquel of the artillery committed suicide because he discovered that the ammunition was non-existent.

Capt. Gen. Augusti is trying to conciliate the rebels and has authorized the establishment of native councils.

The archbishop of Manila, in a pastoral issued on the 8th inst., said: "Christians, defend your faith against heretics who raise an insuperable barrier to immortal souls, enslave the people, abolish crosses from cemeteries, forbid pastors to perform baptism, matrimony or funeral rites, or to administer consolation or grant absolution."

Pending the arrival of troops from the United States the Americans defer hostilities ashore.

GOV. AUGUSTI'S SCHEME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Manila dated May 13, says: "As a means of keeping the natives loyal and inducing them to refrain from attacking the Americans, Gov. Augusti has instituted a consulting assembly composed of fifteen members of mixed and native blood. Its president is Señor Paterno, who achieved the late peace and accompanied the rebels to Hongkong in December. Preparations are being made to send food supplies to outlying districts in case of bombardment. The archbishop of Manila appoints June 17 as a day of rejoicing at the renewed consecration of the Philippine Islands to the sacred heart of Jesus."

MANILA MUST CAPITULATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 18.—The Hongkong Standard says that it is expected, owing to the strict blockade and famine resulting from it, that the city of Manila will soon be compelled to capitulate to the American blockading squadron under Admiral Dewey.

TO STORM MANILA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special from Hongkong says that Consul Williams has returned there from Kowloon Bay, where he took the insurgent leader, Gen. Aguinaldo, and his cabinet on the McCulloch. An arrangement was made for the insurgents to storm Manila. The dispatch adds that it is absolutely necessary that American warships and a strong military force be sent to Admiral Dewey's aid at once.

FAMINE NO LONGER FEARED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 18.—The correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says Aguinaldo and the principal leaders in the recent rising left today in the United States dispatch boat McCulloch for Cavite.

They will attempt to persuade the natives to attack Manila in a few days. They have promised Admiral Dewey to regulate their conduct in connection with the principles of humanity.

The Americans are evidently anxious to complete their conquest before the arrival of the troops from San Francisco. British residents now take a more hopeful view, and a famine is no longer feared.

THE BRITISH PIQUE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HONGKONG, May 17.—The British second-class cruiser Pique has been ordered to the island of Iloilo, of the Philippine group, for the protection of the merchants whose lives and property are threatened by the insurgents.

Work on Warships.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The old sloop-of-war Mohican, after having her guns stripped from her, has been placed in the water and it is believed that she will be given some work, probably in the supply or patrol service. By the middle of this month the Faragut will be ready to launch, and as she will slide from the ways practically finished, it will not be long before she will be put on active service. The Wisconsin will have to wait for armor plate, and when she will be ready is an unsolved problem. The Fearless, now the Ironclad, the Vigilant and the Active will be ready to receive their guns by the end of this week.

JAPAN'S ALLEGED PROTEST.

Minister Resident His Country Has No Such Purpose.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The statement cabled from London that Japan intends to protest vigorously against the seizure of the Philippines by the United States, and with that object in view is taking steps to secure the cooperation of certain European powers, is not credited by the Japanese Minister. He said today that he had received no information, official or un-

## HIS TORIC TALE OF DOHERTY'S SHIRT.

Novel Way in Which Dewey Got Plans of Manila Defenses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Doherty, son of James Doherty of Mount Auburn, a suburb of Cincinnati, a naturalist of international reputation, has just returned from a two-and-a-half years' trip to New Guinea in pursuit of his profession. His route home was through the Philippine Islands, and he spent twelve days at Manila just prior to the declaration of war, and while active preparations for hostilities were going on at the Spanish possession.

Doherty played an important part in the preparations for Dewey's attack. During Doherty's visit to Manila, the Spaniards were strengthening the fortifications at Cavite and mining the harbor. Cavite was equipped with modern rapid-fire guns and it was popularly supposed to be impregnable. The Spaniards counted on demolishing any ship that came within range of its guns.

Admiral Montijo manned each of his vessels with a double crew, anticipating the easy capture of Dewey's fleet, and wishing to have a prize crew on hand for each of the American vessels.

It was just at this time that the Spanish government notified United States Consul Williams that he would not be allowed to send cipher messages over the cable between that city and Hongkong. The consul had no means of communicating with Commodore Dewey, save by messenger, and naturally was looking everywhere for messengers. In this way Doherty became the bearer of important dispatches from Consul Williams to the American Commodore. He managed to get them through the Spanish custom-house by secreting them immediately under the bosom of a freshly-launched shirt, the body of which was refolded and pinned exactly as it had come from the laundry. The customs officials inspected all his baggage but did not think looking inside the folds of his linen.

Arriving at Hongkong Doherty went to the flagship Olympia and delivered the messages into the hands of Dewey. While he did not know the character of the information he conveyed, he was afterward told by one of the naval officers that it contained plans and descriptions of the Manila fortifications and charts of the bay and harbor.

official, of any such purpose on the part of his government, and he is confident that the report is without foundation. In his opinion the statement issued by the American Consul, since it is self-evident that the present condition of affairs in the Philippines offers neither occasion nor reason for a protest by Japan.

## HAWAII IS ALMOST OURS.

THE ISLANDS GRADUALLY FORCED UPON UNCLE SAM.

Annexation Resolution Will Probably Pass the House Soon and the Senate Will Take It Up Before Congress Adjourns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—This news published this morning that Hawaii would not proclaim neutrality but, probably enact an occupation bill, which, when ratified by the Senate, would enable the United States to raise a flag over the islands, and use them as a base of supplies and operation during the war, was commented upon generally today at the Capitol. It was not considered surprising. Representative Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, expressed the prevailing opinion.

"This probable action on the part of Hawaii," he said, "is certainly in strict accord with what might be expected. Having favored a pending treaty for annexation, having manifested her willingness and eagerness to become a part of the United States, it would be entirely inconsistent for Hawaii now to declare neutrality and manifest no preference and show no favor to this government and its enemy. Her refusal to declare neutrality and her proposition to lend herself as a base of supplies in our emergency, pending the disposition of the propositions now before Congress looking to annexation, would be strong evidence of good faith on the part of Hawaii and would add much to the influence already at work to accomplish annexation."

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has never considered as body the bill which the Hawaiian government would favor for the occupation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States in case of war, but some of the individual members of the committee know that such a measure was in contemplation by the Hawaiian authorities. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, and Senator Frye, who occupies next place, both had such knowledge and both stated that the committee had never taken it matter up in any way. They, however, approve the proceeding as individual Senators and express the opinion that if the Hawaiian Legislature passed the bill it would be well for the United States to accept the tender of the islands. The legislation proposed would, they say, make Hawaii an ally of ours and they believe the cooperation of the island government likely to be of importance to us. They say the measure under consideration by the Hawaiians is a simple bill granting authority to the Hawaiian territory practically

as they would the territory of this country. Its acceptance on our part would be equivalent to the formation of an alliance, but doubt is expressed among some Senators as to whether the President would be disposed to enter upon it in the absence of formal action looking to the annexation of Hawaii.

Senator Davis today expressed the hope that the House would pass the Hawaiian annexation resolution within the next week or two, and he said if he should do so, he would ask the Senate to take it up and dispose of it before the first adjournment of Congress.

CHAIRMAN HITT'S REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Chairman Hitt today presented the majority report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in favor of the annexation of Hawaii by joint resolution. It states that the proposition is not new to the government. For fifty years it has been apparent that so small and feeble a government must be merged with a stronger power.

The report states that there is no "undue pressure on the part of the United States as a great power, nor surprise to any one; no possibility of objections by other governments. It is simply the obvious result of the natural course of events through a long period of years, thus completed with the cordial consent of the sovereign powers of the islands. A brief argument is made in support of the proposition, and it is declared that there is nothing in the Constitution to prevent such acquisition. In conclusion, the report says:

"The acquisition of these islands does not contravene our national policy or traditions. It carries out the Monroe doctrine, which excludes European powers from interfering in the American continent and outlying islands, but does not limit the United States, and this doctrine has been long applied to these very islands by our government. As Secretary of State said in 1881, the situation of the Hawaiian Islands, and their strategic control of the North Pacific, brings their possession within the range of questions of a purely American policy."

"The annexation of these islands does not launch us upon a new policy or depart from our traditional traditions of caring first and foremost for the safety and prosperity of the United States."

MINORITY REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The minority report on the Hawaiian annexation question signed by Messrs. Dinsmore, Clark, Williams and Howard of the committee, sets out reasons against annexation, and offers a substitute resolution, practically establishing a protectorate over the island. They declare that the Hawaiian people have not been consulted, nor the American people, charging that the only hope

## Control Your Fancy.

Sometimes Imagination Runs Away With Sober, Slow Footed Judgment.

Do not imagine, whatever may be your station in life, that jollity is beneath your dignity. The greatest and best of men have had a taste of jollity for fun. Do not imagine that there is any person so lowly as to be beyond the obligations of courtesy. Washington lifted his hat to a negro, and said he would not be outdone in politeness by a slave. Do not imagine that patriotism is a virtue reserved for war times. Profound peace gives a real plenty of opportunities to show his patriotism about. Do not imagine that every man you meet is as interested in the "cuteness" of your baby boy as you are. Make your nursery reminiscences short. Do not imagine that a storekeeper who recommends certain goods to you when you want something else is a disinterested philanthropist, seeking only your happiness. He is thinking of his own pocket. Do not imagine that when you demand Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky, you ought to spend a minute listening to reasons why you should buy anybody else's whisky, much cheaper and said to be just as good. The cheapness is a delusion and the "just as good" is a threadbare lie. Do not be humbugged. Kick, and kick hard. Sometimes it seems that the only way to get justice is by vigorous kicking.

## ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST.

But He Says Events Will Justify His Remarks—United States to Be Dragged Into a European War Over a Swamp in Africa.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "In the city of London (the financial district) today, great depression prevailed. Rumors were flying about that the government proposes to offer a large issue of exchequer bills to form a war chest. A further rise in the bank rate was freely discussed. The most serious matter the cabinet has now to deal with, and its satisfactory solution seems well nigh impossible. This anticipatory declaration of the Prime Minister gives gravity to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which it otherwise might have lacked because of the universal suspicion that he was playing simply his own hand."

"A further element of seriousness is imparted to the situation by the remarks of the Duke of Cambridge at the volunteer banquet on Friday night, that France had been given a month to clear out of Brest, while the bulk of the fleet in West Africa. The Duke today denies having said this, but volunteer officers present declare that his words were taken down at the time and passed around the table to all the guests on a slip of paper marked 'confidential.'"

"A variety of circumstances, in short, tend to cause great anxiety here concerning the outlook which is now affected by the inspired utterances of French agencies that the West African negotiations are progressing satisfactorily."

"Everything seems to prove the worth of the words of an editorial published broadcast here that Mr. Chamberlain's proposing an Anglo-American alliance springs from a desire to drag the United States into a war over a miasmatic swamp in West Africa. Among other things, while the bulk of the members of Parliament who would rather be indifferent or hostile to it are affronted that the Duke of Cambridge should offer of a British alliance in the market."

"Mr. Chamberlain himself is delighted over the situation he has created, though his jubilation obviously is not shared by his colleagues. Several members of Parliament pressed him privately for an explicit statement concerning the danger ahead. He merely replied oracularly: 'Events will justify.'"

"The Liberal leaders intend to have a debate on the subject at the earliest possible moment, which cannot now be until after the Whitsuntide recess. A drift of opinion regarding the Anglo-American alliance may be gathered from articles in the principal papers. No newspaper has received the suggestion with enthusiasm. The Times, which has been the loudest in its support of the alliance, the idea of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration is treated as absurd. The Standard, while the bulk of the members of Parliament who would rather be indifferent or hostile to it are affronted that the Duke of Cambridge should offer of a British alliance in the market."

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Do not imagine, whatever may be your station in life, that jollity is beneath your dignity. The greatest and best of men have had a taste of jollity for fun. Do not imagine that there is any person so lowly as to be beyond the obligations of courtesy. Washington lifted his hat to a negro, and said he would not be outdone in politeness by a slave. Do not imagine that patriotism is a virtue reserved for war times. Profound peace gives a real plenty of opportunities to show his patriotism about. Do not imagine that every man you meet is as interested in the "cuteness" of your baby boy as you are. Make your nursery reminiscences short. Do not imagine that a storekeeper who recommends certain goods to you when you want something else is a disinterested philanthropist, seeking only your happiness. He is thinking of his own pocket. Do not imagine that when you demand Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky, you ought to spend a minute listening to reasons why you should buy anybody else's whisky, much cheaper and said to be just as good. The cheapness is a delusion and the "just as good" is a threadbare lie. Do not be humbugged. Kick, and kick hard. Sometimes it seems that the only way to get justice is by vigorous kicking.

## ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST.

But He Says Events Will Justify His Remarks—United States to Be Dragged Into a European War Over a Swamp in Africa.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "In the city of London (the financial district) today, great depression prevailed. Rumors were flying about that the government proposes to offer a large issue of exchequer bills to form a war chest. A further rise in the bank rate was freely discussed. The most serious matter the cabinet has now to deal with, and its satisfactory solution seems well nigh impossible. This anticipatory declaration of the Prime Minister gives gravity to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which it otherwise might have lacked because of the universal suspicion that he was playing simply his own hand."

"A further element of seriousness is imparted to the situation by the remarks of the Duke of Cambridge at the volunteer banquet on Friday night, that France had been given a month to clear out of Brest, while the bulk of the fleet in West Africa. The Duke today denies having said this, but volunteer officers present declare that his words were taken down at the time and passed around the table to all the guests on a slip of paper marked 'confidential.'"

"A variety of circumstances, in short, tend to cause great anxiety here concerning the outlook which is now affected by the inspired utterances of French agencies that the West African negotiations are progressing satisfactorily."

"Everything seems to prove the worth of the words of an editorial published broadcast here that Mr. Chamberlain's proposing an Anglo-American alliance springs from a desire to drag the United States into a war over a miasmatic swamp in West Africa. Among other things, while the bulk of the members of Parliament who would rather be indifferent or hostile to it are affronted that the Duke of Cambridge should offer of a British alliance in the market."

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The Bolton Drug Co., of Brooklyn, is the largest dealer in proprietary medicines in a city having a million inhabitants. In answer to an inquiry concerning the sale of RIFANS TABLETS, the byer for this company recently said: "We sell lots of them, and the demand is steady and increasing all the time. The same people buy them over and over again. When they once begin they come back for more. We will have a customer in here one day to buy a five-cent carton; a few days later he'll come and get a fifty-cent box and after that may be a dollar bottle—physician's size. We sell a good many dollar bottles." When asked his opinion of the wholes as a druggist, knowing what they are composed of, viz., rhubarb, ipec, peppermint, aloes, nux vomica and soda, he said: "The formula is all right, and when asked to suggest a change that would be an improvement, he said: 'It's all right just as it is.'"

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- Eagle Milk, per can. 14c
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### EXCURSIONS ARRIVE.

A bunch of excursionists came in yesterday. The Phillips-Judson agency brought in a car. The Rock Island brought in about thirty people, and sent a party east. The Union Pacific brought in a party. The conductors in charge of these parties say many of them are people coming here to stay, some of them having already bought property. One family goes to Florence, and one to Burbank. Others are prospective settlers. They come to look over the country and stay if they like it. A few pleasure seekers.

The Southern Pacific has received information that the rate on cabbage in car lots from here to eastern points, which is now 75 cents per cental, is likely to be raised to 90 cents. This is thought to be the first news from the Western Traffic Association now in convention at Milwaukee. Such action would not greatly affect this section this year, as but little cabbage is being shipped.

W. G. Nevin, general manager of the California Southern, and A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the road, have gone to San Bernardino on an inspection trip.

A. L. McGinnis, heretofore land and claim agent for the Santa Fe Pacific, has been substantially promoted in being made tax commissioner for both the Santa Fe Pacific and California Southern.

### THE AMERICAN BOY.

Contributions to the American Boy Yucca, Ariz.

Contributions to the American Boy battleship fund have been received by The Times from Frank Connor, Nellie Connor, Earl W. O'Donnell and Etta O'Donnell, school children of Yucca, Ariz. These patriotic youngsters were that they hope the new ship will be the biggest and best battleship afloat, and they are not worrying or fussing about the name.

The primary and grammar schools of Los Angeles have contributed over \$500 up to date. The High School has raised about \$300, and the Burbank branch netted \$300.

**Police Court Budget.**  
Judge Morrison disposed of the court docket yesterday. The following cases were set for trial: Euclio Portillo grand larceny, May 18, 1:30 p.m.; L. Rehwald, battery and arson, two cases, May 22, 2:30 p.m.; Yee Hee, three charges embezzlement, May 31, 9:30 a.m.; Elvira Gonzalez, disturbing the peace, May 27, 2 p.m.

The time for sentencing Benjamin Evans, convicted of petty larceny, was continued until Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. Charles Hellerman and Bert Vowell, two runaway boys who have been sleeping in hallways, were sent to their homes in a ten-day suspended sentence pending their good behavior.

Officer Richards arrested Charles Bass yesterday morning for driving faster than the law allows across Spring and First streets intersection. He was taken to the station, where he was allowed to go on his personal recognizance to appear in the afternoon. Judge Morrison fined Bassett \$1 for his carelessness.

A colored man named V. Gage entered a plea of guilty to a charge of battery on his wife, committed last Sunday. The couple have been separated since last February, and because Mrs. Gage refused to give her husband \$2.50 when he called at her home, No. 416 Lafayette street, last Sunday, he lay in wait for her on her return from church and assaulted her. The injuries inflicted are said to be quite serious, and the probabilities are Gage's sentence will be deferred to await the outcome of her injuries, although today is set for sentence.

**Planted Out of Town.**  
George Brown and Roy Ritchie were given floaters yesterday afternoon by Judge Morrison, with a sentence of six months for vagrancy hanging over them. The two men, together with another named Crawford, were arrested on Saturday last on suspicion of having been connected with the hold-ups on Friday night. Brown and Ritchie are tough citizens, and it was thought advisable to get them out of town. Crawford, the detectives think, is a victim of unfortunate circumstances, and will work when he can get employment. They are convinced he has no knowledge of the crimes, so he was allowed to go last night.

**The Light Battery.**  
The Business Men's Light Battery has secured a option on four 12-pounder rapid-fire guns, and the following gentlemen were appointed last evening as a Committee on Finance to secure them: Brig.-Gen. C. F. A. Last, Gen. C. Forman, Maj. L. E. Mosher, John F. Francis, A. Jacoby, F. K. Rule, M. H. Newman, T. E. Gibbon, C. D. Willard and W. A. Spalding. H. J. Fleishman of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank was appointed treasurer, to whom all subscriptions may be made payable.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
VAN NUYS—George D. Bowers, Washington, D. C.; G. J. McCarthy, Sonoma, Mex.; J. H. Koch, Peoria, Ill.; H. Seymour, Mex.; Seymour daughter and maid, Redondo; Augustus Eble, Chicago; G. F. Smith, Carpinteria; Mr. and Mrs. E. Harwood, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gieselman, San Francisco; F. W. Bullock, Chicago; Albert Heberlein, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borden, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Walter, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dow, Jesse R. Grant, San Diego; Herbert Fleishacker, San Francisco; Ed. Snider, Sacramento; L. Hach, Oakland; C. A. Grabriel, P. M. Gallaher, Santa Barbara.

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## SCRAP ON THE TRACK.

### HUMIDITY WON THE TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE AT OAKLAND.

Clawson, Toluen's Rider Claimed a Foul Which Was Not Allowed. Sharp Talk Followed—Track Experts Uphold the Decision.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—At the Oakland track today considerable feeling was displayed over the outcome of the two-year-old race between Humidity and Toluen.

Nearly every person at the track sat on one or the other filly, and a crowd gathered around the judges' stand, when Clawson, the rider of Toluen, went up to claim a foul, which the judges did not allow, and a whole lot of sharp talk was indulged in.

Most of the track experts, however, were convinced that under the conditions which existed, Humidity was the better filly, and the claim of foul was not warranted.

**OAKLAND SUMMARIES.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The weather at Oakland was fine, but the track was heavy. Results:

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Obaldian, 106 (Thorpe), 1 to 2, won; La Paraneuse, 109 (Clawson), 2 to 1, second; Sir Urian, 82 (Powell), 30 to 1, third; time 0:57 1/2. Loyale, Cascade, and Santa Flora also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Jack, 105 (Clawson), even, won; Master Mariner, 107 (Tuberville), 7 to 1, second; Socol, 109 (McDonald), 2 to 1, third; time 1:18 1/2. Castake, Outlay, Satish, Miss Davidson, Towanda, and Saucy Eyes also ran.

Five furlongs: Humidity, 107 (Thorpe), even, won; Toluen, 105 (Clawson), second; Leo Vetter, 108 (G. Wilson), 40 to 1, third; time 1:03 1/2.

One mile and eighth: Mercutio, 110 (Figgott), 2 to 1, won; Cromwell, 114 (Clawson), 3 to 1, second; Li Hung Chang, 88 (Rassinger), 25 to 1, third; time 2:01. Los Prietos, Widow Jones, Rose Maid and St. Disaff also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Glenn, 111 (McDonald), 6 to 5, won; Fortuna, 109 (R. Narvaez), 20 to 1, second; El Moro, 108 (Clawson), 2 to 1, third; time 1:32 1/2. Joe Hulse, Charles A. Lockness and Emma Ray also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Lucky Star, 106 (Thorpe), 11 to 5, won; Sport, 105 (Clawson), second; Leo Vetter, 108 (G. Wilson), 40 to 1, third; time 1:03 1/2.

One mile: Mirthful won. Sly Fox second. Danforth third; time 1:42 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs: Onondaga's Pride won. Lotterer second. Whiplash third; time 0:52 1/2.

Six and one-half furlongs: Warrenton won. Thomas Cat second. Cleophas third; time 1:23 1/2.

One mile: Mont d'Or won. The Manxman second. Whistling Coon third; time 1:44.

**ST. LOUIS EVENTS.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Track fair. Results:

Four and a half furlongs: Pirate Judge won. Leo Planter second. Leo Stratus third; time 0:58 1/2.

Five furlongs: John Boone won. Madalo second. Mitchell third; time 1:05 1/2. Sile and one-sixteenth: Dudley won. Confession second. Sul Ross third; time 1:04 1/2.

Six furlongs: Laureate won. Silgo second. Mazepa third; time 1:14 1/2.

Seven furlongs: Henrica won. Full Hand second. Parole d'Or third; time 1:13 1/2.

Five furlongs: Found won. Trombone second. Tony Honing third; time 1:03 1/2.

**LOUISVILLE RESULTS.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LOUISVILLE, May 17.—Weather clear; track fast. Results:

Six and one-half furlongs: Banastar won. Lillian Bell second. Mill Stream third; time 1:22 1/2.

Five furlongs: April's Lady won. Mier Dan second. Billy House third; time 1:04 1/2.

One mile: Elkin won. A.B.C. second. Kitty B. third; time 1:44 1/2.

Freemier Stakes, one mile, stake \$100: Gallivant won. Fort second. Alleviate third; time 1:43 1/2.

Half-mile: Marchmont won. Good Morning second. Rosa Masso third; time 0:51 1/2.

One mile: J. A. Grey won. Joe Clark second. The Planter third; time 1:15.

**NATIONAL GAME.**  
 Orioles With Greatest Ease Beat the Quakers Two Games.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Baltimore took two games from the Phillies today with the greatest of ease. The Quakers used two pitchers in each game. Attendance 13,500. Score:

First game—Baltimore, 9; base hits, 12; errors, 0.  
Philadelphia, 5; base hits, 13; errors, 3.  
Batteries—Hughes and Bowerman; Field, Duggleby and McFarland and Fisher.

Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.  
The second game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

Baltimore, 17; base hits 15; errors, 2.  
Philadelphia, 6; base hits 14; errors, 3.  
Batteries—McJames and Clark; Platt, Becker and McFarland, and Fisher.

Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.  
**COLTS DEFEAT THE SPIDERS.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
CHICAGO, May 17.—Battery errors and other poor playing in the third and ninth, followed by a bunching of hits, gave Chicago an easy victory. Attendance 1100. Score:

Chicago, 13; base hits, 11; errors, 4.  
Cleveland, 6; base hits, 10; errors, 3.  
Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; McAlister and O'Connor.

Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.  
**GIANTS TAKE TWO GAMES.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, May 17.—The Giants took both games from the Senators, the first because of the ability to hit, and the second because of a lucky streak of batting in the ninth inning. Attendance 6000. Score:

First game—New York, 9; base hits, 14; errors, 2.  
Washington, 3; base hits, 7; errors, 2.  
Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Swaim and McGuire.

Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.  
Score of second game:  
New York, 11; base hits, 11; errors, 5.  
Washington, 10; base hits, 9; errors, 3.  
Batteries—Seymour and Grady; Warner, Dineen, Amole and Farrell.  
Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

**PHATES SHUT OUT THE BROWNS.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
PITTSBURGH, May 17.—Taylor was

easy for the home team today. Attendance 1900. Score:  
Pittsburgh, 6; base hits, 11; errors, 1.  
St. Louis, 0; base hits, 7; errors, 5.  
Batteries—Rhino and Schiever; Taylor and Clements.

Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.  
**TROLLEY DODGERS SHUT OUT.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, May 17.—Lewis was good today, and shut the Brooklyn out without a run, and for the first eight innings not a hit was made. Attendance 2300. Score:

Boston, 12; base hits, 18; errors, 0.  
Brooklyn, 10; base hits, 1; errors, 2.  
Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Yeager and Grim.



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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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## THE WAR SITUATION.

The principal developments of yesterday in the war situation are summarized below:

The government taking steps to oust Polo from Canada.

Signs of a resumption of the plans for invading Cuba.

No information obtainable as to the whereabouts and plans of the hostile fleets.

The torpedo boat Winslow much more badly damaged than at first reported.

Maj.-Gen. Merritt emphatically denies having said he would refuse to command the Philippine army of occupation unless given 15,000 men, one-third of them regulars.

Report that the insurgents are planning to storm Manila.

Mustering in of the volunteers going forward rapidly. Over 92,000 already mustered in.

The blockade of Manila extremely rigid.

Strict cable censorship instituted by the United States government affecting naval movements.

## POLO LAGS SUPERFLUOUS.

Evidence gathered by secret service officers of the government shows conclusively that Señor Polo y Bernabe, Spanish Minister to the United States, is taking advantage of his sojourn in Canada to furnish information to Spain regarding the movements of the American navy and the war plans of our government. In thus making Canada the base of information for his government, he is grossly abusing the hospitality of a neutral power, and it cannot be that he will long be permitted to remain on Canadian soil after the British government has been officially advised of his course of procedure.

From information obtained by the secret-service officials, the evidence is conclusive that Polo is conducting an elaborate spy system, with agents stationed at various points in the United States, and that the operations of his organized force of spies are extremely injurious to our government. It has been ascertained that Polo and his agents have been in constant communication with Capt.-Gen. Blanco of Havana, and with Gov. Macias of Porto Rico. Since the arrival of Polo and his suite upon Canadian soil, they have expended immense sums for telegraphic service to and from the United States, Spain, Cuba, Porto Rico, and other parts of the world. There can be no doubt that the Madrid government is indebted very largely to Señor Polo and his agents for the information which it has received as to the strategic plans of our government and the movements of our warships. The Spaniards could in no other way have obtained so full and accurate information as Polo has been enabled to furnish, by reason of his sojourn on neutral soil, close upon our boundaries. He has been about three weeks in Canada, during a very critical period of the war, and has no doubt furnished to the enemy, during that time, information which is of the highest importance.

To the mind of the average man it seems a long descent from the position of an accredited Minister Plenipotentiary to that of a spy; but Señor Polo can doubtless reconcile this step with his elastic ideas of Spanish "honor." At all events, he is likely to lose his job as chief of the Spanish spies in the near future. Officials of our State Department, after consultation with the British legation in Washington, have reached a conclusion by which Ambassador Hay will lay before the British government the facts of the case, accompanied by proofs of Polo's treachery. There can be no doubt that the British government, when formally apprised of the facts, will take immediate steps to force Polo and his suite out of British territory. Such action may not wholly break up the gang of Spanish spies, of which Polo is at present acting as the chief; but it will make the operations of the gang a great deal more difficult, and will seriously interfere with its general efficiency.

It is moved and seconded that the Spanish fleet be hereafter known as a flit. As a flit its equal has never before been reported as lumbering the raging main.

## BASELESS PROTESTS.

The Spanish government has announced its intention to protest to the European powers against the "bombardment" of Porto Rico, of Cardenas, of Matanzas, and of Cienfuegos, by American war vessels, on the ground that the alleged "bombardment" of those ports was "contrary to international law." Whether formal protests have been made in accordance with this declared intention does not appear from the telegraphic dispatches. But it is utterly immaterial whether Spain has protested or not. Protests of this character would be unavailing, for the good and sufficient reason that there has been no bombardment of the towns named, nor of any other towns, by our war vessels.

By common agreement among civilized nations, it is customary for an invading fleet to give twenty-four hours' notice before bombarding a fortified city. The purpose of this notice is to afford to noncombatants, women and children, an opportunity to remove to a safe distance, beyond the range of the hostile guns. This is in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare, and no nation (with the possible exception of Spain) is likely to begin the bombardment of a city without giving the customary twenty-four hours' notice.

The United States warships have, as yet, bombarded no Spanish or Cuban city. They have merely shelled the fortifications of Porto Rico, and of a few towns along the Cuban coast. There is no requirement of international usage which provides that notice of any kind shall be given before attacking an enemy's fortifications. Such a requirement would manifestly be opposed to the spirit and practice of warfare. Strategy is one of the main factors of successful war, and to surprise the enemy is one of the principal aims of strategy. As well might the Spaniards protest to Europe against the action of Admiral Dewey in attacking them so early in the morning, before they had untangled themselves from their pajamas, swallowed their breakfasts and drunk their precious coffee, as to protest against the few shots which our warships have fired upon their fortifications at Porto Rico and along the Cuban coast.

The attacks upon these Spanish fortifications have been more in the nature of target practice than otherwise. They have been mere preliminary skirmishes, designed more to draw the enemy's fire, to disclose the whereabouts of his batteries, and to limber up our guns for the coming fray, than to carry any point of attack. The Spaniards have made the absurd and fatal mistake of supposing these casual attacks to have been a serious invasion. They are congratulating themselves on having successfully repelled invasion, when in reality they have thus far merely opposed the playful practice of our gunners. The serious work of war has not yet begun in Cuban waters.

When the great guns of our floating fortresses are let loose upon the Spanish defenses, with the serious purpose of carrying them, the Spaniards will learn their mistake. They will think hell has broken loose, and will then have a striking object-lesson as to the difference between naval gun-practice and actual war. And when our army of invasion lands on Cuban soil, the enemy will speedily be taught the immense difference between guerrilla warfare and warfare in the open field. They will then perceive that all their so-called "battles" with the insurgent forces were mere skirmishes, and that they have had no experience of real fighting in Cuba.

One of the Spanish Cabinet Ministers recently characterized our gun practice at Porto Rico and at some of the Cuban ports, as "barbarous," and as acts of vandalism, because twenty-four hours' notice was not given. It is needless to say that the United States will not apply to Spain for instructions in international law and in the obligations of humanity. If we have occasion to bombard a town, we shall give the usual notice. But in attacking Spanish fortifications a few stray shots happen to reach the city which those defenses are designed to protect, there will be no help for it, and the damage done to private property will have to be set down as among the accidents of war.

It is comforting to learn from men who have been there, that the talk about Manila having a deadly climate is mostly blue bosh. According to an interview had with an American merchant in that city, by The San

Francisco Chronicle, we are told that, as in any tropical country, the sun is hot and it is dangerous to eat freely of the native fruits; but if one exercises ordinary caution, there should be no danger of fever or sunstroke. Probably there is far less danger to American troops at this season in Manila than in Cuba, for yellow fever prevails every summer in some parts of Cuba, and it will be more fatal than usual this season because of the many deaths from starvation and the total disregard of sanitary precautions by the Spanish troops. The city of Manila has many attractive features, and we do not doubt that our soldiers will find, if they go there, that the Philippines, as a resort, have many advantages over the wind-swept slopes of the Presidio at San Francisco.

A sensational report was started yesterday that Maj.-Gen. Merritt had declared that he would refuse to go to the Philippines in command of the army of occupation unless the expeditionary force was made up according to his own notions exclusively. The report turns out to be, for the most part, a mere invention. It seems that Gen. Merritt suggested that it would be best to send not less than 15,000 men, and that one-third of the force should be trained soldiers. The wisdom and fairness of these suggestions have been recognized by the President, Gen. Miles and Adj.-Gen. Corbin, and Maj. Merritt will doubtless be given such a force as in his opinion is needed for the work to be accomplished at and about Manila. It was hardly necessary for Gen. Merritt to deny the accuracy of the newspaper interviews which placed him in the false position of refusing to obey orders. Gen. Merritt is too good a soldier to be guilty of insubordination. He is not built that way.

Now that the yellow newspapers fear trouble if they act as spies for the enemy, in publishing information to the detriment of this country, they are exhausting their space in an idle discussion as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippine Islands. They would do well to note that at present the United States of America is the dominant power in that section of the sea where those islands are located, thanks to the valiant Dewey and his gallant tars, and it will be time enough to discuss the question of possible European complications when the war is over and Uncle Sam takes a position. Whenever the old gentleman takes a stand, whatever it may be, we need not have any fears about his ability to hold it against all comers.

The Navy Department was by no means too hasty in deciding to refuse information regarding future movements of our warships. While we have been guessing as to the location of the Spanish fleet, Spain has been kept fully informed, through the American press, as to the movements of our ships. The Navy Department claims that the unsuccessful attempts to land troops in Cuba are due to information supplied to the enemy. When the Navy Department has refused information to the press, enterprising eastern journals have sent their boats to nose around and pick up such information as they could obtain. The American people will certainly be cheerfully willing to forego a little advance news, when, by doing so, they contribute to the success of the cause.

A transatlantic steamship line, to run from San Diego to Yokohama, beginning in October next, appears to be assured. It was at first stated that the line would be owned by the Santa Fe Railroad Company. This is denied, with the statement that the boats will be run in connection with that company, but not under its management. Los Angeles congratulates San Diego on having acquired this valuable enterprise. We should, of course, have preferred to see the ships running from one of the ports of this county. The next best thing to that is to have a line from one of the other ports of Southern California. Should Secretary Alger push the construction of San Pedro Harbor, we shall undoubtedly soon have a line of our own to oriental ports.

It is entirely probable that had the American, Col. Mazuma, called upon the editors of the French newspapers, there might have been considerable difference in the sentiments toward this country held by the Parisians and their neighbors. However, we have reason to believe that, no matter how the French newspaper feels about this affair, the workingman of that country will, in all probability, go on short rations for a while, because of the loss of American trade and the consequent shutting down of many of France's gew-gaw factories. Americans are usually able to settle a score, as our late friends in Paris will find out before they are 100 years older.

According to a San Francisco dispatch, a number of the volunteers in camp at the Presidio, equal to three full companies, are on the sick list, owing to a lack of supplies. This comes as near being slaughtered in the house of one's friends as anything we remember to have read of for some time. We hope the report is exaggerated.

The peaceful patriots who have heretofore opposed a standing army of decent size now probably appreciate the fact that if we had had one, Cuba would have been under the Stars and Stripes two or three weeks ago. This remark applies with equal or greater force to the same puerile patriots who have so valiantly op-

posed the construction of an adequate navy. We venture to say that in future if a war breaks out the United States will be "heeled" for it. This lack of preparation is not only costing millions of money, but thousands of lives in Cuba. The thought of all is sickening.

The formation of army corps will probably bring into existence a new series of badges, such as "Forty Rounds," the Star and Crescent of the Seventh, and other designs the boys used to carve out of bits of tin or any other old thing, and wear upon their many bosoms.

Cuban vultures are jocularly termed "Weyler's chickens." These are the gruesome fowls that roosted on the wreck of the Maine. America would rejoice to see them making a square meal off the carcass of their namesake, but Weyler is too cute to give them the chance.

The country will applaud the President in his determination to assume command of our forces in the field and abroad, regardless of boards of strategy or other "entangling alliances." There are evidences of a generous superfluity of cooks, to the damage of the broth.

Speaking about Spanish armadas, in the interim of hunting for it we will probably take Cuba when Uncle Sam gets good and ready. We have a sneaking notion that the old man is doing a little strategy on his own account just about now. Keep your eye on him.

Sympathy is not infrequently on the side where the pocket is located. That is probably what ails France; but while she is nursing one pocket the other may get a hole ripped in it that it will take many years of industry to mend.

Had Woodford known just how Señor Polo was going to perform he would doubtless have gone just across the line and established a spy corps also. Still we would prefer to have the Spaniards monopolize this sort of maneuvering.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press has discovered the higher-important fact that "if the gold standard has doubled the value of the dollar, the farmers must be getting \$3 instead of only \$1.50 per bushel for their wheat."

The Spaniards will send a fleet to the Philippines when the pigs begin to fly. While their ships were sailing to Manila, what would our battleships and cruisers be doing to Cadiz and a few other old ports along shore?

The Alabama youth who exhibited his "bravery" by shooting three unarmed men is probably not as brave as he thinks he is. He will have a better chance to show his nerve when he mounts the gallows.

That Spanish fleet has already wandered around over enough miles of ocean, it would seem, to go to Manila and half way back. It is becoming the hobo of the billowy main.

Our esteemed Parisian contemporary, the Journal des Debats, insists that the French nation is not hostile to this country, but "why does it kick us downstairs?"

It will probably take about 90 per cent. of Blanco's army to stand guard over his new force of conscripts, to keep them from shooting in Blanco's direction.

That Spanish spy in Washington appears to have hanged the wrong man. It was Polo y Bernabe who should have decorated the end of the rope.

According to a dispatch, "Richard Harding Davis had a narrow escape from being swallowed by a shark." Lucky shark.

We are told that Germany has her eye on the Philippines. Look out, Germany, or Dewey will step on your eye.

One thing is certain, that fight of Dewey's at Manila will never make much of a draft on the pension office.

The Spaniard appears not to know when he is whipped until he is dead, and then he doesn't appear to care.

In passing it may not be inopportune to remark that Dewey gave the Spanish devil his due.

Weyler is only half Spaniard. We do not know what the other half is, but it is probably devil.

We hope that alleged fleet that put into Curacao is not another one of old Sagasta's dreams.

Spain, you would better watch out or the great American eagle may eat up your Canaries.

It is not altogether unlikely that Señor Polo may yet run up against a Canada thistle.

Why is the Spanish fleet like a pretty girl? Because it is simply out of sight.

The captain of the Oregon to his navigator: "Sail on, and on, and on and on."

## VICTORY!

We may not know what cañons deep Shall cut our armies' march in twain, Nor down what rugged, dizzy steep, Our Yankee guide must lead his train; We only know, though marked with scars, Our boys shall camp in victory's plain, And we shall see the Stripes and Stars Wave o'er the shattered hopes of Spain.

M. FRAZIER.

## RAISING WAR FUNDS.

## SENATE MAKING PROGRESS WITH THE REVENUE BILL.

Jones of Arkansas Presents the Views of the Democratic Members.

## PARTY POLICIES CONTRASTED.

## TAXATION OF PROPERTY VERSUS TAXES ON CONSUMPTION.

## The Minority Afraid of Getting Too Much Money in the Treasury.

## House Passes Bill Affecting Labor.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Considerable progress was made by the Senate today in considering the war-revenue measure. Mr. Jones of Arkansas presented in a general statement the views of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee. He maintained that the taxes imposed by the pending bill ought to be levied on property and not upon consumption; that the policy of the Republican party had always been to impose taxes upon consumption; while that of the Democratic party was to impose it upon property. He believed that taxation that would raise \$150,000,000 would be amply sufficient to be carried by this bill, and that if the exigencies of the war did demonstrate that more money was needed, Congress could provide it later. He opposed the proposition to issue bonds and certificates of indebtedness far in excess of the requirements of the war, and said that the expenses should be paid by the government as the war progresses.

## BRIEF HOUSE SESSION.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The House held a brief session today. Two important bills affecting labor were passed, one limiting the labor of persons employed upon government works and in government service to eight hours daily, and the other providing for the equipment of a non-partisan labor commission to consider legislative problems affecting labor.

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

## REGULAR SESSION.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—SENATE.—The Senate chaplain in his invocation at the opening of the session today paid a tribute to those who suffer at home through the horrors of war.

Mr. Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to: "That the treasury appointments made by the President on and after April 21, 1898, and up to the date of the passage of this joint resolution of officers of the line and staff of the navy are hereby ratified and confirmed to continue in force during the exigency under which their services are required in the existing war. Officials so appointed shall be assigned to duty with rank and pay of the grade established by existing law and shall be paid from the appropriation for pay of the navy."

A bill was reported from the Military Affairs Committee by Mr. Carter of Montana and passed, providing that pay and allowance of the volunteers enlisted in the United States army shall begin on the date of their enrollment at the State camps, with a provision that volunteer troops sent to the Philippine Islands may draw one month's pay in advance. It







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**The Site for a Reservoir to Impound  
Over a Million Gallons Being  
Discussed at Prescott—Mine  
Employees Held Up.**

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 14.—[Regul  
Correspondence.] The report of t  
grand jury, rendered in the Distr  
Court last Thursday, was one of t  
most comprehensive that has be  
presented in file for some time past.  
The committeemen who investigated  
the condition of the various county offi  
inquired closely, but not in a captiv  
or fault-finding spirit. Their visit  
to the "bad lands" part of Phoenix wa  
productive of a new scheme for  
criticism of conditions that permit  
such an institution to be establish  
and then to be tolerated. "Block

this week. The one recommended by Prof. Schuyler of Los Angeles, is located one and a half miles west of town. The proposed dam for the reservoir is 1450 feet long and 57 feet high to be made of rock and dirt. The advantages of the larger drainage area to receive water from, it has a very great disadvantage in lack of pressure, not being of sufficient height to force the water in the present reservoir. The other proposed site, which is located one and a half miles from town. It is a ideal place for a storage dam, being at the head of a box cañon, with precipitous

Six 200-pound bars of bullion were forwarded to the San Francisco mint by the firm of Williams. It was the product of the White Hills Company mines.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, May 17, 1909.  
CLEARINGHOUSE REPORTS. There was published in this department yesterday an extract from a paper by a banker in the United States Investor, in regard to erroneous bank statements. In the same paper that writer had some interesting observations on the present unsatisfactory method of making out reports of bank clearings. He says:

"The mode of statement by cumulative money deposits in many of the Eastern and Middle and other States, appears to amount to more than one-half the assessed value of all the real estate in the State or city where those banking institutions are located."

"If the clearinghouse bank statements should contain separate statements and reports of the amount of balances of deposits by savings banks, trust companies and other banks held by them, which are now included in 'individual deposits' it would go a long way toward clearing up many erroneous calculations that are now put forth with such assurance of prosperity upon such evidence."

"It would be a great improvement to have as a part of the weekly bank statement a statement containing conditions and business and loans of trust companies, savings banks, and other corporations that receive deposits and make loans, and that use the clearinghouse same as banks do, or through some bank that does their clearings; also show the amount held subject to check or sight."

"It may be well in this connection to call attention to the various forms of statements that are in use and put out by clearinghouses. No two of them are alike when compared with any other clearinghouse. Each one seems to have a form of report that it has adopted, and does not follow any other form, and often omits many statements that render it useless to compare with the reports in any other city or place. A review of the pages of the Investor will prove this."

"A uniform bank statement for all parts of the country would be a great improvement. The movements of capital from one part of the country to another part, if it actually occurred. A movement of capital from east to west or south would mean as much to the business world as the movement of produce does."

"The weekly bank statement is always looked for in our large cities as an index of the financial business conditions among us. More than one-half of the bank clearings in the United States are transacted in New York City. Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago have more of the clearinghouse business than any other city. If the bank managers in those cities do not make any effort to have the present mode of clearinghouse statements changed, and more definite as to the sources of deposits, there should be enough independent and progressive spirit in the American Bankers' Association, and in the State associations, to bring up and urge the matter at the annual convention of the association. If the bankers will not do it, laws might be invoked to make clearinghouse statements of banks uniform, so far as State and national legislation can do it. Bank statements should be in a manner capable of comparison with each other, and all should show the sources of deposits held, as above suggested."

"The United States Comptroller of the Currency can also take a useful hint from the prevailing custom of bank clearinghouses, and the errors they suggest, and can improve the usefulness of his own reports by requiring each of them to make separate statements of deposits by individuals and by moneyed corporations, and publish them in his annual report for the consideration and use of the public."

## COMMERCIAL.

AGAINST PRICE-CUTTING. The following circular is sent to the retail trade, with a return postal card: "Office of Southern California Wholesale Grocers' Association, room 85, Temple Block, Telephone main 548. A. Haas, president; M. H. Newmark, first vice-president; H. Klaber, second vice-president; R. L. Craig, treasurer; A. M. Rawson, secretary; Los Angeles, Cal."

"Dear Sir: It is apparent to you that the present tendency existing among the retail grocery trade of Southern California to cut prices on staple goods below a fair margin of profit has already affected that trade to the extent of reducing the income of its members below the point of a just return for the labor and capital employed by them. A continuation of this disposition to cut prices will surely lead to disastrous results for all concerned."

"The Southern California Wholesale Grocers' Association have taken it upon themselves to try, with your assistance, to remove the cause of the existing evils of the trade and to regulate retail prices on some of the leading staples in accordance with the system adopted in many eastern cities."

"You have already an illustration of the benefits resulting from the system adopted by the flouring mills companies. We believe that your system can be successfully extended to cover staple groceries to the end that cutting of prices shall cease and your (exorbitant) margins be secured to you."

"We ask an expression of your opinion upon this subject, and to secure this at an early date, we enclose a card addressed to our secretary, and ask you to answer the two questions at your earliest opportunity, specifying 'yes' or 'no' as the proposition may impress you."

"If the subject of this letter is not entirely clear to you, our secretary will take pleasure in making further explanations to you if you will call at our room, 85 Temple Block, Los Angeles. Very truly yours, Southern California Wholesale Grocers' Association."

"A. M. RAWSON, Secretary."

"The card reply, if you consider the matter of establishing uniform prices on some staples feasible?"

"Will you take part in a movement to further this proposition?"

[Signed.]

## MUSTARD ADVANCING.

The news of an advance in the mustard market will be read with interest by those in Southern California who are engaged

## IN RAISING THIS PRODUCT. The Grocery

World says: "The market for mustard has already advanced about 25 per cent. in first hands, and further advances are likely. Some of the jobbers have already advanced their prices to the retail trade, but they will have to do so soon. "With the advance already made, the war with Spain has very little to do. It may have something to do with future advances. The real cause is the short crop, both of last season and this. The crop of California mustard seed, which cuts an important figure in the market in keeping down the price of the foreign, is decidedly smaller than usual. The new crop, which is just about ready to be gathered, is also short."

"The demand for mustard has been very large, and an advance of about 1 cent per pound has already been made on mustard seed. This is about 25 per cent. advance. The market will advance in about the same proportion. This will carry it to a price higher than has ruled for years. It is not because of the advance in the price of the foreign, but because of the short crop of mustard seed. The price of mustard will be affected, because several of them are made from foreign seed controlled by the manufacturers. In other words, the price is made sufficiently high to allow for fluctuations."

"Further advances may be caused by the war, in preventing freight shipments, particularly by water. Merchant vessels will hardly wish to run the risk of capture by sailing around the Horn. This will cut off competition from the all-rail routes, and the railroads will probably take advantage of it by making advances."

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

The recent rain has had a good effect on hay in a few limited sections of Southern California, but not sufficient to cause any noteworthy change in prices. Kalamazoo hay is at about the same price as local barley, and about alfalfa. Bran and shorts are marked up a little. Potatoes are being dumped on the market, on account of high prices here, and in work. The price of wool continues nominal, with little prospect of immediate improvement."

## EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

EGGS—Per doz., 15¢ to 16¢.

BUTTER—Fancy local creamery, per 32-lb. square, 42¢ to 44¢; northern creamery, 40¢ to 42¢; fancy dairy, per 32-lb. roll, 37¢ to 40¢; light creamery, per 32-lb. roll, 35¢ to 37¢.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern half-cream, 50¢ to 52¢; California half-cream, 48¢ to 50¢; full-cream, 45¢ to 47¢; Swiss, 40¢ to 42¢; Dutch, 35¢ to 37¢; Swiss, 14¢ to 16¢; imported Swiss, 16¢ to 18¢; Edam, fancy, per doz., 16¢ to 18¢.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 2.50¢ to 2.60¢; Lima, 2.40¢ to 2.50¢; pink, 2.35¢ to 2.45¢.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per cwt., fancy Burbanks, 1.00 to 1.10; common stock, 75¢ to 80¢; new potatoes, 1.25¢ to 1.35¢.

ONIONS—Per cwt., 1.35¢ to 1.45¢.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90¢ to 1.00; cabbage, 10¢ to 12¢; celery, 10¢ to 12¢; cauliflower, 10¢ to 12¢; chilies, 10¢ to 12¢; dry chilies, per lb., 10¢ to 12¢; green chilies, 10¢ to 12¢; radishes, per doz., 10¢ to 12¢; turnips, 10¢ to 12¢; tomatoes, 10¢ to 12¢; artichokes, 10¢ to 12¢; asparagus, 10¢ to 12¢; cucumbers, 10¢ to 12¢; egg plant, 10¢ to 12¢.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

RAISINS—London layers, per box, 1.50¢ to 1.60¢; loose, 40¢ to 45¢; seedless Sultanias, 1.00 to 1.10¢.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, fancy, 10¢ to 12¢; peaches, 10¢ to 12¢; plums, 10¢ to 12¢; prunes, 10¢ to 12¢; raisins, 10¢ to 12¢; figs, 10¢ to 12¢; dates, 10¢ to 12¢; California, black, per lb., 6¢ to 7¢; California, fancy, per lb., 8¢ to 9¢; imported, 10¢ to 12¢.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 70¢ to 80¢; almonds, 70¢ to 80¢; hazelnuts, 70¢ to 80¢; chestnuts, 70¢ to 80¢; pecans, 70¢ to 80¢; Brazil, 70¢ to 80¢; pineapples, 70¢ to 80¢; peanuts, eastern, 70¢ to 80¢; California, raw, 5¢ to 6¢; roasted, 6¢ to 7¢.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES.

APPLES—Per box, fancy, 1.20¢ to 1.30¢; common, 1.00¢ to 1.10¢; cored, 1.20¢ to 1.30¢; seedling, 1.00¢ to 1.10¢; Tainier, 1.20¢ to 1.30¢.

ORANGES—Per box, navel, 2.00¢ to 2.10¢; seedling, 1.80¢ to 1.90¢; Tainier, 1.20¢ to 1.30¢.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.00¢ to 2.10¢.

STRAWBERRIES—Common, 50¢ to 60¢; fancy, 12¢ to 13¢.

LOQUATS—Per box, 60¢ to 70¢.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 1.00 to 1.10¢.

APRICOTS—Per crate, 1.50¢ to 1.60¢.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Per lb., 6¢ to 7¢.

VEAL—Per lb., 6¢ to 7¢.

MUTTON—Per lb., 6¢ to 7¢.

GRAIN AND HAY.

WHEAT—Per cental, 1.00¢ to 1.10¢; shipping, 1.10¢ to 1.20¢; 1.30¢ to 1.40¢; 1.50¢ to 1.60¢; 1.70¢ to 1.80¢; 1.90¢ to 2.00¢; 2.10¢ to 2.20¢; 2.30¢ to 2.40¢; 2.50¢ to 2.60¢; 2.70¢ to 2.80¢; 2.90¢ to 3.00¢; 3.10¢ to 3.20¢; 3.30¢ to 3.40¢; 3.50¢ to 3.60¢; 3.70¢ to 3.80¢; 3.90¢ to 4.00¢; 4.10¢ to 4.20¢; 4.30¢ to 4.40¢; 4.50¢ to 4.60¢; 4.70¢ to 4.80¢; 4.90¢ to 5.00¢; 5.10¢ to 5.20¢; 5.30¢ to 5.40¢; 5.50¢ to 5.60¢; 5.70¢ to 5.80¢; 5.90¢ to 6.00¢; 6.10¢ to 6.20¢; 6.30¢ to 6.40¢; 6.50¢ to 6.60¢; 6.70¢ to 6.80¢; 6.90¢ to 7.00¢; 7.10¢ to 7.20¢; 7.30¢ to 7.40¢; 7.50¢ to 7.60¢; 7.70¢ to 7.80¢; 7.90¢ to 8.00¢; 8.10¢ to 8.20¢; 8.30¢ to 8.40¢; 8.50¢ to 8.60¢; 8.70¢ to 8.80¢; 8.90¢ to 9.00¢; 9.10¢ to 9.20¢; 9.30¢ to 9.40¢; 9.50¢ to 9.60¢; 9.70¢ to 9.80¢; 9.90¢ to 10.00¢; 10.10¢ to 10.20¢; 10.30¢ to 10.40¢; 10.50¢ to 10.60¢; 10.70¢ to 10.80¢; 10.90¢ to 11.00¢; 11.10¢ to 11.20¢; 11.30¢ to 11.40¢; 11.50¢ to 11.60¢; 11.70¢ to 11.80¢; 11.90¢ to 12.00¢; 12.10¢ to 12.20¢; 12.30¢ to 12.40¢; 12.50¢ to 12.60¢; 12.70¢ to 12.80¢; 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City Briefs.

Today in our regular space instead of our advertisement we print "The History of Our Flag." We were prompted to do this by the fact that we gave away a thousand flags the other day, and asked the mothers who gave them to tell their children the story of the flag. All readers of the Times will find some information in that history, and they are requested to cut it out and preserve it. Silverwood, the Hatter and Gentlemen's Furnisher, 124 South Spring st.

The Times will give a set of eight elegant pictures of the principal battleships of the United States navy with every prepaid six months' subscription to the Times, and a choice of two pictures with every new prepaid monthly subscription. The complete set can be had for 50 cents in cash at the Times counting-room.

Hand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, 25 cents at the Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

A great sight and excellent cherries, Grand Oak Place, Craig ave. and San Pasqual st., Pasadena. Order soon.

Organ recital, First Congregational Church, next Friday, by W. F. Skeels, assisted by U.S.C. Glee Club.

Teeth cleaned free by appointment. Dr. C. H. Parker, 340 1/2 South Broadway, Green 1315.

Big sale on Strawberries, every variety, cheap, at Williamson's 4th and Spring.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, recital diseases, Lankershim bldg. Green 491.

Balloons free with shoes at Waterman's Shoe Store, 122 South Spring.

Tomorrow being Holy Thursday, or Ascension day, communion will be celebrated at St. John's Church at 10 a.m.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting at 10 a.m. today, presumably to resume the writing-system row.

The annual convention of the Southern California branch of the Christian Alliance will be held at Simpson Tabernacle from June 9 to 11.

There will be a meeting of the Engineers' and Architects' Association at the home of E. L. Swaine, No. 420 West Twenty-first street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

B. Pascoe was arrested by Constable Muggerly yesterday morning charged with wife-beating, but the charge was dismissed later, on motion of the District Attorney.

The Columbia Club has effected a joint lease with the Republican League of the quarters now occupied by the club. A patriotic entertainment will be given in the clubrooms Saturday night.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Edith Perry, Redlands Fruit Co., Mabel Silent, W. A. Taylor, Esq., Charley Norton, Mrs. W. E. Morse and Joe Crossan.

The inquest held yesterday by Coroner Campbell on the remains of George Borak, the Chicagoan who was killed on Marchessault street, showed that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart, and a verdict was rendered accordingly.

A formal flag-raising will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Olive-street school, which will be attended by nearly all the members of the Board of Education. The programme will be similar to that of former flag-raising at other schools. Attorney Frank Davis will deliver an address to the scholars.

E. F. Fournier, who has been connected with the office of the United States Marshal, was yesterday appointed field deputy. Mr. Fournier did good work in the case of the Oro Grande train robbery, and has had a varied frontier experience, having lived on the Navajo reservation for many years.

A continuance was granted yesterday until May 27 in the Spier-De Lay battery case, when it was called before Judge Owens. One of the attorneys in the case was engaged in the Superior Court and could not look after the interests of his client at that time. A special venire is to be drawn by the court between thirty-five and forty witnesses subpoenaed by Spier, filed out of the courtroom.

**Licensed to Wed.**

William H. Sellers, 39 years of age, a native of Missouri and a resident of Los Angeles, and Louisa Amanda Morgan, also 39 years of age, a native of Ohio and a resident of San Diego.

George Percy Welch, 35 years of age and a native of California, and Hattie Hogboom, 18 years of age and a native of Missouri. Both are residents of Los Angeles.

Herman A. Hackbart, 24 years of age, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Pasadena, and Helen Graves, 20 years of age, a native of Minnesota and a resident of Lamanda Park.

Carlton F. Clapp, 28 years of age and a native of New Hampshire, and Alice S. Cook, 24 years of age and a native of Wisconsin. Both are residents of Covina.

Elmer E. Elliott, 26 years of age, a native of Illinois and resident of Compton, and Margaret F. Cook, 23 years of age, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

**DEATH RECORD.**

PETERSON-In this city, May 16, 1893, Charles Peterson, a native of Sweden, aged 50 years 5 months 25 days.

FUNERAL from parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., 330 N. Main street, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 18. Friends invited to attend. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

RHODES-At her late residence, No. 517 West Twenty-third street, May 16, 1893, Mrs. Lydia S. Rhodes, aged 72 years.

FUNERAL notice later.

HEINZBERG-At the residence of her daughter, in West Alhambra, May 16, 1893, Mrs. Mary A. Carlton Herzberg, mother of Mrs. W. H. Fortune, West Alhambra.

F. Rogers of San Francisco, and Mrs. Marianna Herzberg, a native of Halifax, N. S., aged 68 years.

FUNERAL today (Wednesday) May 18, at 10 o'clock a.m., from residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Fortune, West Alhambra.

HOLTON-At family residence, No. 27 South Buena Vista street, May 17, 1893, at 6 p.m., Eliza C. Holton, daughter of George M. Holton, deputy District Attorney.

FUNERAL notice later.

RANDALL-Near Paris, France, May 4, 1893, Howard W. Randall, aged 47 years.

**BIRTH RECORD.**

SHAFFER-To the wife of H. C. Shaffer, a son.

**LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.**

Will check baggage at your residence to any point. No. 215 W. First street. Tel. M. 248.

WE take pleasure in announcing that we are now located in our new quarters, Nos. 508-510 South Main street, and are fully equipped for the manufacture of mirrors and art glass. If you are in need of anything in our line, it will pay you to call and place your order. H. Raphael & Co.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

A dividend for the month of May, 1893, at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, on the capital stock of \$500,000, has been declared by The Wedge Gold Mining, Milling and Water Supply Company of Randsburg, Cal., payable 25th inst. Transfer books will close 30th inst.

By order of the board of directors. (Signed) Vice-President, The Wedge Gold Mining, Milling and Water Supply Company.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

To those troubled with dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Use Smith's Dandruff Pomade. For sale by all druggists. Sample sent free by Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**LOST THEIR JOBS.**

**ASSESSOR'S IDLE DEPUTIES SUD-DENLY DISCHARGED.**

Horde of Useless Political Healers Let Out After Using Up the Funds.

**MORE POLITICS THAN WORK.**

**LEGITIMATE WORK OF THE OFFICE FAR BEHIND.**

County Assessor Summerland Finally Realizes That Assessments Must Be Made, Even in Campaign Years.

A large number of deputies was discharged from the office of County Assessor Summerland yesterday because of a crisis in the affairs of the office. These deputies have been employed for many weeks, and their most arduous labor has been the drawing of their salaries. Many of them were supposed to be employed in comparing and copying the reports of field deputies, but as most of the field deputies were too busy doing politics to pay any attention to assessing property, the reports were meager and required not more than an hour each day for comparison and copying. While the discharged deputies, most of whom got their jobs for political reasons, feel aggrieved and are roaring loudly, it seems to be quite clear that there was no mistake in letting them out. The great blunder was in hiring them when there was no work for them to do. Had the field deputies attended to their duties instead of working politics, the clerks might have been kept busy in the office. But when the Assessor himself spent most of his time mending political fences and seldom put in an appearance at his office, the deputies had small incentive to serve the county faithfully. John C. Wray, one of the field deputies, took an active part in the local politics of Santa Monica, and spent in that pursuit the time that he was paid for giving to the work of assessing property. And there were others of the same sort.

In office deputies, field deputies and copyists, the office has had for nearly two months not far from 100 people employed. With this force the work of the year ought to be pretty well along. There are four grades of deputies, drawing \$60, \$80, \$100 and \$120 per month each. In two months a little army of 100 at these salaries makes a big hole in the appropriations, whether the work is done or not. Three-quarters of the year's appropriations for the office have been consumed, and unless a good many people are mistaken, far less than two-thirds of the work has been done. In order to get the work done a full force would be required through May and June, but there is not money enough to pay such a force, and unless a small number of deputies can be induced to do a good honest day's work for a day's pay, the Assessor is likely to have great difficulty in discharging his official obligations to the satisfaction of the people of the county. It is said that he tried the expedient of scaling down the pay of the deputies, but it is doubted that many of them will agree to such a measure, as their pay is fixed by law, and they were there to draw pay, not to work if they know it. Some of them tried yesterday to sell their claims to money-lenders, but could find no buyers. The Auditor says the Assessor's accounts are all straight, but he has used up a large part of the appropriation without accomplishing a corresponding amount of work, and will have to make a radical change in the conduct of his office if he expects to complete the assessment roll on time.

An attempt was made to get a statement from Mr. Summerland last night, but he was said to be too ill to talk. He has not been in his office for two weeks. The actual working deputies upon whom the burdens of the office actually rest declare that they will pitch in with a will and pull the Assessor out of the hole that he has fallen into through his eagerness to secure political support for renomination.

**Broke His Arm.**

Harry Rogers, an 8-year-old boy living at No. 212 Vignes street, while wrestling with a playmate yesterday afternoon, and his left arm was broken just above the elbow. The little fellow was brought to the Receiving Hospital where Dr. Hagan reduced the fracture.

**LOST BEAUTY**

Means woman's chief charm is lost. We must have our hair and the softest, sweetest and most effective cure for an unimpaired, facial complexion and faded complexion is...

**LOLA MONTEZ CREME**  
The great tissue builder. It nourishes, builds up and beautifies. Used by thousands of beautiful women. For 3 months.

**TRIAL POT FREE**  
If you want 10 cents in stamps for postage.

**MRS. NETTIE HARRISON, DERMATOLOGIST.**  
40-42 Geary St., San Francisco.

Allen's Prosperity Furniture.

**CARPET INFORMATION**

This is a corner of the store that brings fresh news every day. No such selection of reputable carpets in the city—The textures are unquestionable—The prices unanswerable—This among the many—

**Elegant Velvets Sewed, Laid, Lined--95c yd.**

The showing includes a large and beautiful collection of every known color with combinations of almost kaleidoscopic beauty. The occasion will prove interesting not only to householders but to committees in charge of hotel or church furnishing.

**W.S. Allen's FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE**  
332-334 52 SPRING ST.

**The Housewife**  
Who has her family's comfort and health in mind will never be without

**DR. FOX'S HEALTH BAKING POWDER.**

It is a Pure, Pepsin Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

**YERXA, CASH GROCER.**

Bargains for Wednesday, May 18.

Owing to a combination among the bakers we are forced to raise our price; but for

**5 cents**  
We will sell the largest and finest loaf of bread on sale in this city.

**7 cents**  
Each-No. 2 Lamp Chimneys.

**65 cents**  
Gallon Can-"Rock Candy Drip." This is a very superior table syrup.

**18 cents**  
Pound-Finest Eastern Full Cream Cheese manufactured.

**10 cents**  
Each-Large Java Mexican Hot, a superior relish and a full 12 oz. jar.

**Suetene Suetene.**  
A new cooking preparation. Guaranteed as good as any cooking preparation manufactured. Call at our store today and get a sample can FREE.

**\$1.65**  
Sack-"Solo Brand" Flour. This is an Oregon flour and made from the best wheat.

**18 cents**  
Dozen-Fancy Ripe Bananas

Phone 63. **YERXA, Br'dwy** Cor. 3d

**Sailors**

Four special values—to be our standard-bearers in the ever-raging battle for Sailors' supremacy. If you care to compare you'll buy here.

"The Manila," High-crown Sailor..... 50c  
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